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**MOBILE MAN INDICTED FOR BEING A FELON IN POSSESSION OF A STOLEN
FIREARM IN RELATION TO A DRUG TRAFFICKING OFFENSE**

Mario Lamonte Jackson of Mobile, Alabama was indicted today by a Federal Grand Jury for four counts of possession with intent to distribute marijuana; use, carry or possession of a firearm, in relation to a drug trafficking offense; being a felon in possession of a firearm; and being in possession of a stolen firearm. The indictment alleges that Jackson, a felon, was in possession of a Schedule I controlled substance, marijuana, as well as a stolen firearm on or about October 16, 2007. Possession with Intent to Distribute Possess Marijuana is a violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1). Under the circumstances alleged in the indictment, Counts One, Three and Four charge carries a minimum penalty of 10 years in custody and Count Two carries a 7 years mandatory consecutive custody sentence.

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The case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives with the assistance of Mobile Police Department. The case is being prosecuted by AUSA Vicki Davis.

An indictment is a determination by a grand jury that there is probable cause to believe that offenses have been committed by a defendant. A defendant, of course, is presumed innocent until and unless he or she is proven guilty at trial.